-MIRA PLAINS, ALLIED FORCES ENCAMPMENT-
WHAT THE...
WHAT'S WITH THE RACKET?
I'M HEARING SOMETHING FROM THE CAPITAL'S DIRECTION.
IS SOMETHING THERE?

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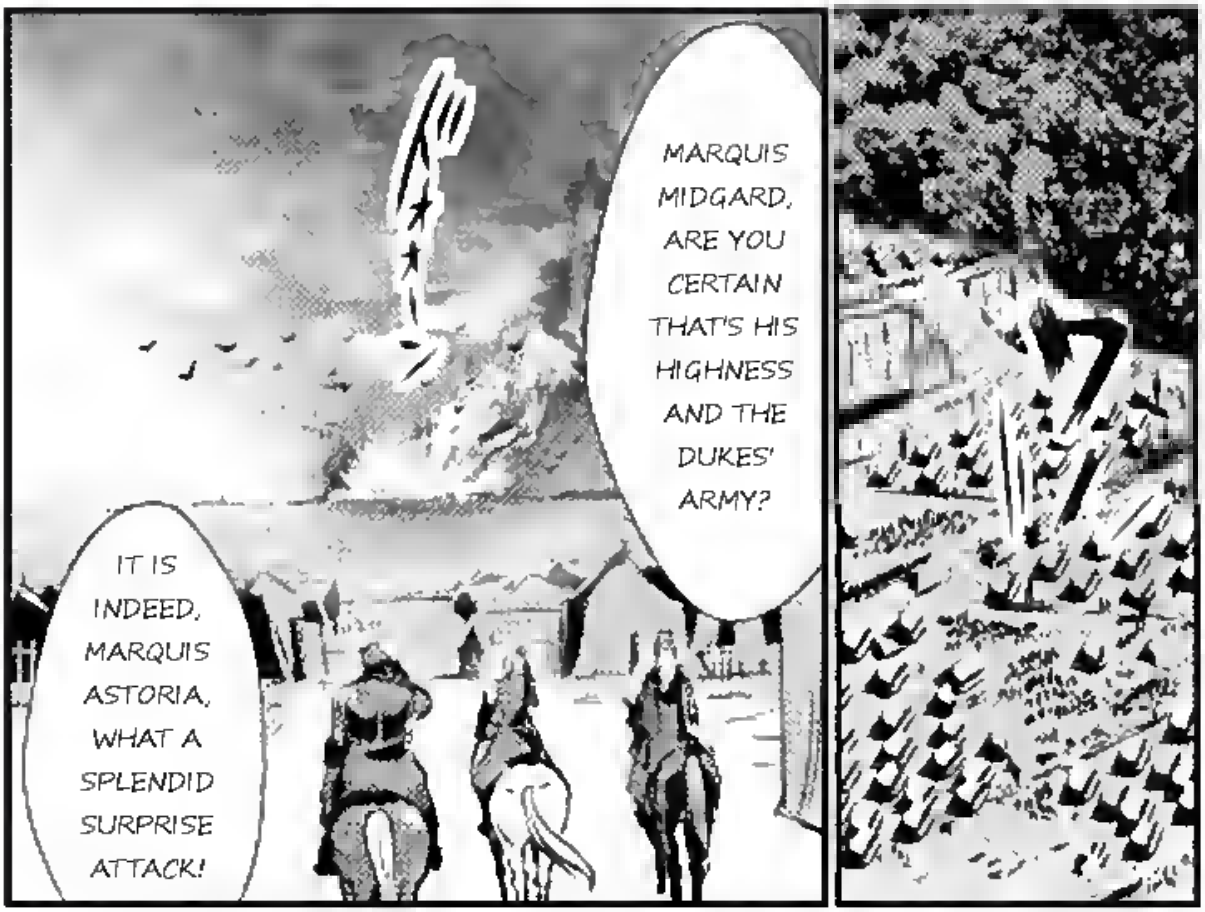
FLYING CORPS, TAKE OFF IMMEDIATE-LY!
PREPARE FOR COMBAT!

WE CAN'T CONTROL THE FLYING DRAGONS! TAKEOFF IS IMPOSSIBLE!
SHIT! DID THAT ATTACK SCARE THEM?

ANTI-AIR ENCAMP-MENTS HAVE BEEN DESTROYED!
CALM DOWN! IF YOU STAY CALM YOU'LL HIT THEM!
THE FIELD GUNS HAVE BEEN HIT, WE CAN'T USE THEM!
WHAT THE HELL...
WHAT HAPPENED?
HURRY UP!
ALLIED FORCES,

THIS LAND IS PART OF THE ROYAL FAMILY'S DOMAIN,
WITHDRAW IMMEDI-ATELY.


MARQUIS MIDGARD, ARE YOU CERTAIN THAT'S HIS HIGHNESS AND THE DUKES' ARMY?
IT IS INDEED, MARQUIS ASTORIA, WHAT A SPLENDID SURPRISE ATTACK!

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IN ONLY A FEW DAYS AFTER HIS INVESTITURE, JUST HOW...
BUT I STILL CAN'T BELIEVE THAT THAT ILL-TEMPERED RED DRAGON DUKE IS OBEYING HIS HIGHNESS...

HURRAY, CROWN PRINCE!

HIS HIGHNESS ISN'T TARGETING THE ALLIED FORCES' VITAL AREAS.
SO YOU'VE NOTICED?
BUT, MARQUIS EIMELSIA, THAT ATTACK...
WHILE THEIR CASUALTIES ARE LOW, IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THE ALLIED FORCES SURRENDER.
REPORT-ING!
THAT FLASHY BATTLE IS LIKELY INTENDED TO MENTALLY PRESSURE THE ENEMY, AND DESTROY THEIR WILL TO FIGHT.
THEY ARE MOST LIKELY GOING TO ATTEMPT TO BREAK THROUGH OUR CAMP!
A MASS OF ENEMIES HAS BROKEN OFF AND IS HEADED IN OUR DIRECTION! THEY ARE COMPRISED OF MAGIC UNITS, HEAVILY ARMORED INFANTRY, AND CAVALRY!

SO THEY'RE COMING HERE...
W-WHAT?!
SO THEY'RE DESPERATE TO BREAK THROUGH OUR CAMP...
DO THEY SEEK TO JOIN UP WITH REINFORCE-MENTS?

WHAT OF THE DUKES' ARMY?
ALL UNITS, PREPARE TO INTER-CEPT!
I DOUBT THEY CAN SPARE ANY OF THEIR FORCES FOR US...
YES, SIR!
WHAT IS IT NOW?!
SIR!

THE LIKELIHOOD OF IT BEING THE THE ALLIED FORCES' REINFORCE-MENTS IS HIGH.
MARQUIS ASTORIA, WHAT ARE YOUR THOUGHTS?
WE HAVE REPORTS OF AN UNKNOWN FORCE COMING UP BEHIND US!
YOU TWO...
IT'S BECAUSE OF OUR POWERLESSNESS THAT THE ALLIED FORCES HAVE REACHED THIS LAND AND CAUSED HIS HIGHNESS AND THE PEOPLE SUFFERING.
IT'S OUR FAULT THIS BATTLE IS HAPPENING IN THE FIRST PLACE.

WHILE HIS HIGHNESS IS FOCUSING ON THE ENEMY ENCAMPMENT,
IT WOULD BE SHAMEFUL FOR US TO ALLOW THEM TO JOIN UP WITH THEIR REINFORCE-MENTS.
WE WILL STOP THEM HERE!
OF COURSE!
SORTIE!

THIS IS

THE REALITY OF BECOMING THE KING...
MERIA, I'LL ASK THIS JUST ONCE.
WILL YOU STILL FOLLOW ME?

I WON'T MERELY FOLLOW YOU,
IF IT'S FOR YOU, I'LL EAT THOUSANDS OF WOMEN, I'LL BURN COUNTLESS CHILDREN,
THAT IS WHAT I VOWED.
I DON'T KNOW WHY ALL THESE STRONG WOMEN HAVE CHOSEN TO BE WITH ME,
I SUPPOSE YOU WON'T REGRET THAT...

YOU REALLY ARE BEAUTIFUL...
BUT...
W-WHAT ARE YOU SAYING ON THE BATTLEFIELD?!
LET'S GO OVER TO THE "ORIGINAL NOBLES'" ENCAMPMENT!
WOAH, DON'T DIVE SUDDENLY!
NO,
HUH?
THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT.

THE PROUD "ORIGINAL NOBLES" WON'T ALLOW THOSE KNIGHTS THROUGH, STOP THEM!
MAGICIANS, COMMENCE THE COUNTER-ATTACK!

SIR, WE RECEIVED THIS FROM THE REAR!
MESS-AGE!
THE ARMY BEHIND US AREN'T THE ALLIED FORCES' REINFORCEMENTS, BUT THE BLACK DRAGON DUCHESS, ANASTASHA, AND HER SUBORDINATES!
DON'T GET IN THE WAY, OPEN A PATH.
ANASTASHA
THEY ONLY NUMBER 400, BUT KEPT INSISTING THAT WE CLEAR A PATH...
T-THIS ISN'T GOOD...

RUN!

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THE BLACK DRAGON DUCHESS WAS WAITING IN HUMAN FORM AND TURNED INTO A DRAGON TO ADVANCE ONWARDS!
JUST WHAT KIND OF PERSON IS HIS HIGHNESS...

OUR ENCAMPMENT HAS BEEN BROKEN THROUGH AND WE CAN'T UNITE WITH OUR REINFORCE-MENTS,
GATHER IN FRONT OF THE BRIDGE TO THE CAPITAL!

WE'LL BREAK INTO THE CAPITAL!
HUH?

YOU SHOULDN'T CAUSE SO MUCH MISCHIEF, BOYS.
A WATER DRAGON?!

EEEK!

I-I SURRENDER...
SO THIS IS
THE "WHITE'S" POWER...

AT THE SAME TIME, OVER THE CAPITAL
AT THAT TIME, A SINGLE CARRIER WAS FLYING OVER THE CAPITAL.
FIRE!

INSIDE WERE ELITE SOLDIERS WHO HAD AWAITED THE RETURN OF THE KING, TAKING ON THE MOST DANGEROUS TASK OF THE BATTLE.
WE'RE OVER THE BASE OF THOSE NOBLES!
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PREPARE TO DROP!